

17842 to 17954—Continued.**17888. GLEDITSIA sp.**

From Hwai-lai. "(No. 109a.) A small tree; may be fit for a shade tree. Can apparently stand lots of cold and drought, as I found them growing on the edges of a ravine on the road to Mongolia." (*Meyer.*)

17889. GLEDITSIA sp.

From Wei-tsan Mountains near Peking. "(No. 106a.) An ornamental shade tree, bearing dark-brown pods. Apparently a slow grower." (*Meyer.*)

17890. CORYLUS sp.**Hazelnut.**

From Peking. "(No. 32a.) A small hazelnut said to have come from very far north; bought in Peking." (*Meyer.*)

17891. HUMULUS sp.**Hop.**

From Tientsin. "(No. 136a.) A wild hop found growing around here along banks and in thickets." (*Meyer.*)

17892. ZIZYPHUS SATIVA.**Jujube.**

From Peking. "(No. 14a.) The Chinese collect the fruit and make a paste from it by boiling the fruit and straining the liquid. It is a bad weed that easily overruns dry plains. It grows over the whole Peking city wall and its spines easily break off in one's flesh. To be used for breeding purposes." (*Meyer.*)

17893. JUNIPERUS CHINENSIS.**Chinese juniper.**

From Tang-san. "(No. 71a.) Seeds from a very pyramidal form of the juniper. These are universally used in northern China to plant around graves, and also as windbreaks. They seem to be able to withstand much drought." (*Meyer.*)

17894. KOELREUTERIA PANICULATA.**Varnish tree.**

From Ming Tombs. "(No. 85a.) Seed from the bladderpod tree, varying in looks from the usual type." (*Meyer.*)

17895. BRASSICA OLERACEA.**Kohlrabi.**

From Hsuen-hwa-fu. "(No. 73a.) A very large variety of kohlrabi grown where the soil is strongly alkaline." (*Meyer.*)

17896. CASTANEA SATIVA.**Chestnut.**

From Tientsin. "(No. 146a.) A large variety of chestnut sold on Tientsin market; very sweet when boiled or roasted." (*Meyer.*)

17897. ACER sp.**Maple.**

From Tang-san. "(No. 27a.) A very beautiful maple which grows to be a medium-sized tree, of very characteristic form. The leaves assume gorgeous colors in the fall." (*Meyer.*)

17898. ACER sp.**Maple.**

From Wei-tsan Mountains near Peking. "(No. 67a.) An ornamental, small-leaved maple, growing wild in the mountains." (*Meyer.*)

17899. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA.**Millet.**

From Chang-li. "(No. 53a.) A small variety of millet sold in Chang-li, where it is ground up and used for food." (*Meyer.*)

17900. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA.**Millet.**

From Chang-li. (No. 105a.)

17901. CHAETOCHELOA ITALICA.**Millet.**

From Chang-li. "(No. 50a.) A variety of medium-sized millet, growing about 5 feet high; stools out very much and is, consequently, a great straw producer. The seeds are used as food, but are not valued as highly as other millets on account of the difficulty of hulling them." (*Meyer.*)